

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:07CR275
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v.)	
)	
ERIC CREIGHTON,)	FINAL ORDER OF
)	FORFEITURE
Defendant.)	
_____)	

This matter is before the Court upon the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 73). The Court has reviewed the record in this case and finds as follows:

1. On March 27, 2008, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, 2461(c), based upon the defendant being found guilty by a jury of his peers as to Count I of the Indictment filed herein. In addition, the Court, pursuant to Rule 32.2, Fed.R.Crim.P., forfeited the defendant's interest in the weapon described in Count II of the Indictment. By way of said Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the defendant's interest in a Lorcin 9mm handgun, was forfeited to the United States.

2. On April 10, 17 and 24, 2008, the United States published in a newspaper of general circulation notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States to dispose of the property in accordance with the law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within the stated period of time for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest(s) in said property. An Affidavit of Publication was filed herein on May 27, 2008 (Filing No. 72).

3. The Court has been advised by the United States no Petitions have been filed.

From a review of the Court file, the Court finds no Petitions have been filed.

4. Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture should be sustained.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

A. Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture is hereby sustained.

B. All right, title and interest in and to the Lorcin 9mm handgun, held by any person or entity, is hereby forever barred and foreclosed.

C. The Lorcin 9mm handgun, be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the United States of America .

D. The United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the District of Nebraska is directed to dispose of said property in accordance with law.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge
United States District Court